Feilding Palmer Cottage Hospital, Lutterworth.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

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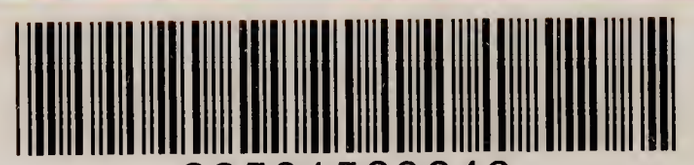
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Feilding Palmer Cottage Hospital
Lutterworth.

TRUSTEES :

Ex-Officio :—

Canon T. R. J. Avery., M.A.
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.
Mr. J. P. Adler.
} Rector and Churchwardens of Lutterworth

Representative :—

(*a*) Elected by Councils :
Mrs. Spencer (Leicestershire C.C.)
Rev. H. F. Toplis.
Mr. George Bond.
} (Lutterworth R.D.C.)
Mr. George W. W. Morris (Lutterworth Parish Council)

(*b*) Elected by Subscribers of £1 1s. 0d.
The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman)
Mr. George Spencer, J.P.
Mr. G. A. Orme.
Mr G. T. Watson.

Clerk to the Trustees : Mr. E. E. Jary.

House Committee :—

The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman).

Canon T. R. J. Avery,
Mrs. Spencer.
Rev. H. F. Toplis.
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.
Mr. G. W. W. Morris
Mr. J. P. Adler.
Mr. G. A. Orme.
Mr. G. T. Watson.

and the Medical Advisers .—Dr. Burstal.
Dr. Freeman
Dr. Wilson.
Dr. Gately.
Dr. Murray.

The Hon. Secretary.

Finance and Audit Committee :

The Chairman, (Lord Cromwell),
Mr. G T. Watson, Mr. G. A. Orme .and Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.

Medical Advisers :

Mr. E. W. Burstal, M.R.C.S , L.R C.P.
Mr. F. P. Freeman, L.R.C.P., S.I.
Mr. V. H Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Mr G. L. Gately, M.B., CH. B.
Mr. W S. Murray, L R.C.P. & S.
And the other Medical Practitioners in the District.

Matron :—Miss J. C. Stephen, S.R N.. S.C M.

Nursing Staff : Miss E. K Hoddinott, S.R.N.. Miss Bingley, Miss Beaty, Miss Mac Ewan.

Hon Secretary : Mrs. C. F. Bray, Walton Hall, Rugby.

Financial Secretary : Mr. E. E. Jary, Bank Street, Lutterworth.

ACCOMMODATION IN HOSPITAL.

The Hospital contains 13 beds viz : 7 in the general Wards, 3 in the new Maternity Block, 1 in the Isolation Ward and two in Private Wards.

RULES OF ADMISSION.

1.—The endowments of the Hospital being quite insufficient to provide free accommodation for all patients, the following Rules obtain :—

(*a*) Those who absolutely cannot afford to pay anything are admitted free of charge.

(*b*) Workpeople who contribute to a fund raised at their place of employment and other contributors to the Leicester Saturday Hospital Society are admitted without payment, and this benefit extends to a contributor's wife and children of School age.

(*c*) All others are expected to contribute according to their means, and terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

2 —Insured persons having no dependants shall pay over their Insurance Money to the Hospital.

3.—All patients are admitted and discharged by their own Doctor and they pay his charges for attendance whilst in Hospital. All patients in Hospital must be under the care of a Medical Attendant.

4.—Every patient must bring towels, soap, a comb and a change of underlinen.

5 —Visiting days are Wednesday and Thursday, from 3 to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. On other days special permission must be obtained from the Matron.

PRIVATE ROOMS.

Patients are received at fees varying according to the nature of the case. Terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

OUT-PATIENTS.

A small charge is made for each attendance.

A NOTICE BOARD outlining these Rules has been placed near the entrance Gate to the Hospital.

43rd Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1942

The Trustees present their Annual Report as follows:

IN-PATIENTS.

258 Patients were admitted during the year, of whom 109 came from Lutterworth, 13 Ashby Parva, 1 Ashby Magna, 14 Bitteswell, 1 Brinklow, 2 Bruntingthorpe, 4 Burbage, 2 Broughton Astley, 1 Countesthorpe, 4 Cosby, 6 Coventry, 12 Claybrooke, 6 Churchover, 3 Cotesbach, 2 Cotes-de-Val, 1 Croft, 4 Dunton Bassett, 2 Frolesworth, 12 Gilmorton. 2 Husbands Bosworth, 1 Kimcote, 6 Leire, 1 Leicester, 2 Monks Kirby, 2 Misterton, 1 North Kilworth, 4 Shawell, 1 Southend-on-Sea, 12 Swinford, 4 South Kilworth; 8 Ullesthorpe, 6 Walcote, 4 Walton, 3 Willey and 2 Willoughby Waterleys.

One Patient was already in Hospital on January 1st, so that the total number of cases is 259.

In the year 1941, the number of cases was 229.

IN-PATIENTS.

	1941	1942
Number of Patient days in Hospital	2,619.	3,453.

OUT-PATIENTS.

529 Cases have been treated as out-patients with 1,266 attendances. In 1941, 345 cases were treated, 2,012 attendances.

PRIVATE WARDS.

15 Patients used the Private Wards in 1942, and there were also 74 Maternity Cases. The payments received from them were, £122 19s. 6d., and £487 18s. 2d. respectively.

INCOME.

The actual income for the year was :

	£	s.	d.
From Interest on Investments	263	0	4
From Rents	12	17	1
Patients' Payments	919	16	8
Other Sources	943	0	7
	£2138	14	8

The Income for 1941 was £1855 5s. 8d.

EXPENDITURE.

The General Expenditure for the year was £1830 3s. 7d. as against £1771 16s. 3d. for 1941

THE ACCOUNTS.

The Receipts and Expenditure are the largest since the Hospital's existence. It will be seen from the Balance Sheet that we began the year with a balance in hand of £46 4s. 2d., and closed the accounts showing a balance of £254 15s. 3d., after having replaced the £100 which was borrowed from the Reserve Account in 1939.

The Expenditure has not been exceptionally heavy seeing that more patients have been treated. The Maternity Ward is proving more and more a greater asset to Lutterworth and the neighbourhood, the number of cases being 74 during the past year.

CAPITAL.

The Legacy of £200 left by the late Mrs. L. A. Blackwell in 1940 has been invested in 3% Savings Bonds, making the total investments now standing in the names of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on behalf of the Trustees of the Hospital, at cost price, £7039 6s. 7d.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees deeply regret to record the death of Mr. William Abbott, the last surviving Life Trustee of the Hospital. He had always taken such a keen interest in its welfare, and his valued advice and help will be greatly missed.

Mr. George Bond has been elected by the Lutterworth Rural District Council in place of Mr. E. B. Coles and the Trustees welcome him to the Board. The other Trustees remain the same.

SPECIAL DAYS.

The Fête again held at Auburn Place on the 11th July last, by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, proved a record success. The net proceeds, with the Dance afterwards, amounted to £268 3s. 2d. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. and Miss Spencer and their Committee for so kindly organising these happy events.

The Pound Day brought in £39 1s. 10d., and a very useful quantity of goods. The Trustees again thank Mrs. Spencer and her Committee for this effort.

Much could be said for Mr. C. J. Spencer of The "Ritz" Cinema at the way he has helped the Hospital since he came to Lutterworth. The Concert he organised in August last realised £29 8s. 0d. and the innovation by him of giving the proceeds of Sale of the "Ritz" programmes to the Hospital have amounted to £10 9s. 6d. The Trustees ask him to accept their best thanks.

The Trustees also wish to thank all those whose names appear under the heading of Donations, for their kindness in organising efforts which have proved such a great help to the funds.

The Trustees and the Matron again renew their thanks to the Red Cross Nurses and other voluntary workers for the assistance they have given at the Hospital during the shortage of staff

THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.

The Trustees again express their sincere appreciation of the valuable work carried out by the Doctors.

THE NURSING STAFF.

There has been a change of Matron during the year. Sister Stephen who came to the Hospital in December, 1941 was appointed Matron in June last. Sister Hoddinott also joined the Staff in December 1941, and they, and the rest of the staff, have carried out their duties with efficiency and kindness.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

In November last Mrs. Bray, the Honorary Secretary, gave a resumé of the House Committee's proceedings for the past year, and the Trustees feel that their particular thanks are due to her for all she does for the Hospital especially in the difficulty she now experiences in getting to and from the Hospital.

X RAYS

This Fund remains the same. Much as everyone must desire to see such an apparatus available for use in Lutterworth, the Trustees hesitate at the present to launch a special appeal to the public, but any contributions to this special fund will be welcome and the scheme will be pushed forward when the situation is easier.

LEICESTER AND COUNTY SATURDAY HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

The number of subscribers to this Fund continues to increase. and this is largely due to the efforts of Miss N. M. Henson of Ryder Cottage, Lutterworth, to whom the Committee express their grateful thanks.

THE FUTURE.

The Service of the Hospital increases more and more, and whilst thanking all those who have helped in any way during the past year the Trustees earnestly hope that every effort will be made to continue this support.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

T. R. J. AVERY,

CHAIRMAN, *pro. tem.*

6TH APRIL, 1943.

IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital, 1st Jan., 1942	1	Recovered or cured ...	227
Admitted	258	Improved	16
		No change	7
		Deaths	4
		Transferred to Leicester Royal Infirmary ...	4
		Transferred to Hospital of St. Cross	1
	259		259

Statemement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st December, 1942.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in Bank Jan. 1st, 1942	31 5 8	
Cash in hand	14 18 6	
		46 4 2
Subscriptions		390 2 8
Donations		257 8 10
Fête at Auburn Place, Lutterworth		268 3 2
Patients' Payments ...		919 16 8
Investment Income ...		263 0 4
Darlington's Charity ...		3 12 7
Post Office Wayleave ...		2 0
Rent of Gardens ...		9 4 6
Collecting Boxes ...		20 18 7
Sale of Apples		1 15 4
Miscellaneous		4 10 0
		£2184 18 10

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
Salaries	536 18 4
Relief Nurses and travelling expenses ...	204 15 0
Provisions	340 18 6
Drugs, Dressings, etc.	133 16 4
Surgical Appliances ...	49 16 10½
Household Equipment	66 0 9
Laundry	61 8 2
Cleaning Materials ...	26 10 3
Fuel and Gas	179 4 11
Electricity for Heating	14 15 0
,, ,, Lighting	10 0 1
Furnace Attendant ...	39 0 0
Repairs to Buildings and Land	32 19 3
Garden	10 2 3
National Health and Unemployment Insurance	15 14 3
Fire and Accident Insurances	19 7 10
War Damage Insurance and Land Tax ...	9 9 4
Printing and Stationery	17 2 1
Rates	14 16 10
Telephone	17 12 11
Advertisements ...	4 6 9½
Postages	4 0 0
British Hospitals Association Subscription 1941 and 1942 ...	4 9 0
Sundries-	12 15 4
Bank Charges ...	4 3 6
Transferred Amount due to Reserve Account	100 0 0
Bal. in Bank 239 16 9	
Cash in hand 14 18 6	
	254 15 3
	£2184 18 10

MATERNITY WARD BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT

1942		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 4th	George Spencer, Esq., J.P. Fifth Instalment under Deed of Gift dated 2nd April, 1938	625 0 0	
	Less Tax at 10/-	312 10 0	
			312 10 0
June 29th	Commissioners of Inland Revenue, repayment of Tax		312 10 0
Dec. 31st	Balance due to Bank ...		219 13 10
			£844 13 10

1942		£ s. d.
Jan. 1st	Balance due to Bank	788 18 8
July 10th	W. J. Harding & Son for alterations to Mortuary and additions	26 12 6
	D. Bentley (Leicester) Ltd., for altering water supply pipe and electric lighting in Mortuary	10 0 0
	Bank Charges	19 2 8
		£844 13 10

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

1942		£	s.	d.
Jan 1st	Balance in Bank	266	12	5
Dec. 31st	By Executor of Mrs. M. B. Nichols, deceased, further on account of residue	20	0	0
	Transferred from current account amount owing to this account ...	100	0	0
	Interest allowed by Bank	2	7	2
		£388	19	7

1942		£	s.	d.
	To purchase of £200 3 per cent Savings Bonds, 1960/70, the late Mrs. Louisa Annie Blackwell's Legacy ...	200	0	0
	Balance in Bank	188	19	7
		£388	19	7

X-RAY ACCOUNT.

1942		£	s.	d.
Jan 1st	Balance in Bank	58	6	6
	Interest allowed by Bank		10	3
		£58	16	9

1942		£	s.	d
Dec. 31st	Balance in Bank	58	16	9
		£58	16	9

We have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct

(*Signed*) G. T. WATSON
W. L. GASCOYNE
G A. ORME
} AUDIT COMMITTEE.

18th March, 1943.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Geo. Spencer, Ltd.	50	0	0
Employees:—			
The Raleigh Cycle Co. Ltd.	63	2	1
The Wycliffe Foundry Co., Ltd.	51	19	4
Messrs. Wm. Moss & Son Ltd.	13	14	6
Messrs. Thomas Bow ...	10	6	0
Messrs. Peter Rourke, Ltd.	3	2	0
London & North Eastern Railway (per Mr. S. T. Foster)	2	15	0
Mr. H. M. Dickinson ...	2	12	6
Mr. W. S. Goodman and Employees	2	0	0
Market Harborough Co-Operative Society ...	2	0	0
Messrs. J Kimpton Smith, Ltd		6	5
Lutterworth Town Estate Trustees	20	0	0
Lutterworth Individual Subscribers to Leicester & County Saturday Hospital Society (per Miss N. M. Henson ...	32	9	10
Messrs. Power Jets, Ltd.	10	10	0
Mrs. Gemmell	10	0	0
Major J. L. Cross 5 0 0			
Income Tax reclaimed thereon 3 9 0			
	8	9	0
Mrs. Arthur James 2 12 6			
Income Tax reclaimed thereon 2 12 6			
	5	5	0
The Lutterworth Club	5	5	0
Leicestershire County Council. Public Assistance Committee	5	5	0
Messrs. Hill's (Lutterworth) Ltd.	5	5	0
The Lord Cromwell, M.C.	5	0	0
Mr. T. Carver	5	0	0
Messrs. George Timson and Sons, 1941—42 ...	5	0	0
Lutterworth United Charities	4	4	0
Drs. Freeman & Wilson 1941—42	4	0	0
The Lady Braye ...	2	2	0
Mr. Geoffrey Taite (1941)	2	2	0
Messrs. Burton & Sons, Limited	2	2	0
Earl of Denbigh Lodge	2	2	0
Mr. S. F. Fortnam ...	2	2	0
The Misses Footman ...	2	2	0
Mr. Geo. Bond	2	2	0
Northants and Leicestershire Clubs Brewery	2	2	0
International Tea Company	2	2	0
Dr. and Mrs. Murray ...	2	2	0
Dr. and Mrs. Burstal ...	2	0	0
Misterton Charities (per Mr. T. A. Baines) ...	2	0	0
Mrs. E. C. Sanders ...	1	10	0
Mrs Entwisle	1	1	0
Mr. Hugh Goodacre ...	1	1	0
Mr. L. Mellerio	1	1	0
Mrs. McMillan	1	1	0
Mrs Arnold Watson ...	1	1	0
Mrs. A. M. Hindley ...	1	1	0
Miss M. I. Young ...	1	1	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Mr. C. B. Robinson ...	1	1	0
Market Harborough Co-Operative Society	1	1	0
Mrs. Salusbury	1	1	0
Mr. G. T. Watson ...	1	1	0
Col. H. D. Belgrave ...	1	1	0
Rev. H. F. Toplis ...	1	1	0
Lutterworth Foresters	1	1	0
Mr. E. B. Coles	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Dexter	1	1	0
Mr. John Abbott ...	1	1	0
Mr. G. W. W. Morris ...	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kimpton Smith	1	1	0
Mrs. V. Wallace ...	1	1	0
Messrs. Bray & Bray ...	1	1	0
Messrs. Nixon, Toone & Harrison	1	1	0
Dr. and Mrs. Gately ...	1	1	0
Canon T. R. J. Avery ...	1	1	0
Mr. G. Martin	1	1	0
Mr. H. J. Bevin	1	1	0
Mr. E. Bacon	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. Knight ...	1	0	0
Mr. W. J. Buck		10	6
Mr. John Buck		10	6
Mr. E. L. Hawthorn ...		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Gascoyne		10	6
Mrs. B. C. Davies ...		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Adler		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Heard		10	0
Mr R. C. Keal		10	0
Mrs. E. A. Redfern ...		5	0
Mrs. Francis Buck ...		5	0
	£390	2	8

DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fête at Auburn Place and Dance (per Mrs. G. Spencer)				268	3	2
"Ritz" Cinema Concert (per Mr. C. J. Spencer)	29	8	0			
,, ,, Sale of Programmes ditto	10	9	6			
				39	17	6
Pound Day :—						
Mrs. Bray	1	0	0			
Mrs. Craven	1	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin	1	0	0			
Mrs. A. Dalby	1	0	0			
Mrs. G. Spencer	1	0	0			
Mr. W. F. Clarke	1	0	0			
Mr. H. H. Bonsor	1	0	0			
Mrs. King	1	0	0			
Miss E. Spencer		10	0			
Mr. Eric Kimpton Smith		10	0			
Mr. C. Cottrell		10	0			
Mrs. Truan		10	0			
Mrs. Knight, Walton		5	0			
Mrs. J. Morris		5	0			
Mrs. F. Higgs and Sister		5	0			
Mrs. Stevens		2	6			
Mrs. Brocklehurst		2	6			
Mrs. F. H. Attfield, Ashby Magna (Collected)	5	11	6			
Town and Hospital Boxes	5	10	2½			
Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd. ...	3	14	6			
Bitteswell (per Mrs. Kelland)	3	2	6			
Junior School, Lutterworth	1	5	0			
Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Shawell ...		10	0			
Messrs. Power Jets Co., Ltd.	2	5	2			
Cotesbach (per Mrs. H. Richardson) ...	2	1	6			
Rover Co., Ltd.	1	1	2½			
North Kilworth (per Miss Sandercock) ...	1	17	6			
Churchover (per Mrs. Hirons) ...	1	2	9			
				39	1	10
Home Guard Dance at Dunton Bassett (per Lieut Wm. Attfield)				19	2	3
National Firemen's Dance, Lutterworth Station (per Mr. W. J. Cutton)				13	10	0
Swinford Warships Week Whist Drive and Socials (per Mrs. C. Knight)				13	7	6
Whist Drive at Swinford (per Mrs. C. Knight				10	0	0
Carried forward ...				£403	2	3

DONATIONS *continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£403	2	3
Snooker Tournament at Denbigh Hotel and the Lutterworth Club (per. Mr. W. J. W. Proctor)	10	12	0
Whist Drive at Auburn Place (per Mrs. G. Spencer) ...	8	15	0
Victory Sports and Social Club, Lutterworth, half net proceeds of Dance (per Mr. G. Katchkey)	7	17	6
Walton W. I. Dance (per Mrs. Cobley)	7	16	0
Lutterworth Charity Cup Competitton (per Mr. A. Woodward)	7	7	0
Dance at Walton (per Mrs. Palmer Turner)	5	16	6
Carol Singers (per Mr. J. Wheeler)	3	9	6
,, ,, (per Joan Coleman and Irene Ball)		5	0
Mr. Leslie Heard	2	2	0
Raleigh Cycle Co. *re* Film Show (per Mr. C. J. Spencer) ...	1	12	0
Mrs. Mellerio	1	10	0
Walcote Sick & Dividend Club (per Mr. A. G. Gurtis) ...	1	4	6
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Cragg	1	1	0
Mrs. Renshaw	1	0	0
Mrs. Alderman	1	0	0
Mr. Phillips		16	0
Mr. R. J. Timson and Mr. A. L. Timson		15	0
Mr. John T. Heard, Bruntingthorpe		10	6
Mrs. Finlayson		10	6
Mr. Philips		10	0
Mrs. Daynes		7	6
Mrs. Bird		5	6
Miss P. L. Richards		5	0
Ann Heard		1	0
Carried forward	£468	11	3

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				468	11	3
Lutterworth Church	15	5	0			
Swinford Church	9	0	0			
Bitteswell Church	7	8	11			
Cotesbach Church	7	0	0			
Kimcote Church	6	0	0			
Ashby Parva Church	4	10	0			
Gilmorton Church	3	3	4			
Misterton Church	3	3	0			
South Kilworth Church	1	0	0			
Churchover Congregational Church ...		10	6			
				57	0	9
				£525	12	0

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Boxes	13	16	0
Mr. C. F. Bray's Passengers' Box	2	4	8
Mr. W. J. W. Proctor's Passengers' Box ...		8	10
Mr. Frank Attfield's Passengers' Box		7	0
Mr. T. H. Buswell's Box	1	18	11
Greyhound Box (Mr. Chas. Hayes)	1	3	2
King's Head Box (Mr. Tom Truswell) ...	1	0	0
	£20	18	7

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Harvest Festivals : Lutterworth, Misterton, Willey, Shawell, Ashby Parva, Wibtoft and Bitteswell.

Potatoes : Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Evans, Walton, Mr. Callaghan, North Kilworth Women's Institute, Peatling Women's Institute Bitteswell Women's Institute.

Fruit and Vegetables : Mr. Shipman, Mr. Hudson, Miss Grant, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Swinfen; Lutterworth Church Children's Service; Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Bond, Mr. Button, Bitteswell Church; Mr. Heard, Mrs. Sale, Mr. Bingley, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Duggett, Shawell, Mrs. Mawby, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Bolland.

Eggs : Mrs. Heard, Mr. Hancock, Mrs. Fortnam, Mrs. Martin, Lutterworth Church Children's Service ; Mr. Hunt, Mrs Sale, Mrs. Spencer, Misterton Church, Bitteswell Church, and Mrs. Duggett.

Flowers : Mrs, Bray, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Grant, Lutterworth Church, Bitteswell Church, Misterton Church.

Miscellaneous : Miss Blackwell Invalid Chair ; Mrs. Sale, Chicken ; Miss Cragg, Bedspread ; Mrs. Spencer, Tea Service ; Mrs. Ashdown, Toys ; Miss Harrison, Toys ; Mrs. Bray, two pairs of Sheets ; Mrs. Croshaw, Traycloths ; Mrs. Martin, Carpet Sweeper ; Mrs. Martin, Christmas Cake ; Miss Hill, South Kilworth, Eye Bandages ; Mrs. Spencer Goose ; Mrs. Bray, Magazines ; Mrs. Bray, Christmas Tree Decorations ; Mrs. Avery, Table Cloth.